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NEW WEB TOOL ASSISTS ARIZONANS IN GIVING HELP TO THOSE IN NEED

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano announced a new portion of Arizona's 2-1-1 Web site that connects Arizonans with opportunities to give back to their communities. The new "Give Help" section at www.az211.gov provides easy ways Arizonans can give their money or time to any number of causes.

"We have made the 2-1-1 Web site into a useful resource for Arizonans to get help during the economic crunch – and now it's a place where people can go to give help, as well," Governor Napolitano said. "Giving back to our communities is critical during difficult times, and is especially important this holiday season."

The "Give Help" section of the site is available by visiting the 2-1-1 homepage and clicking the icon that says "Help Others in Need." It provides a mechanism to donate to the United Way in Arizona, and to volunteer in efforts to aid Arizona families that are facing problems in their housing, battling illness, or having trouble paying the bills. Organizations seeking volunteers can also submit their information on the site.

The address for the 2-1-1 Web site is www.az211.gov. For more information about the Office of the Governor, please visit www.azgovernor.gov.